(b) whether Radio Therapy is also done by male staff and not by female staff particularly while attending ladies; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) Hospital authorities have made alteranative arrangements to treat the patients suffering from Cancer in the department of surgery till the posts of Cancer sergeons are filled.

(b) Hospital authorities have reported that a female attendant is present at the time of giving radio therapy to the lady patient. in the department of radiology.

(c) Recruitment action is under process to fill up the posts of Cancer surgeons.

[Translation]

Tutorial Classes in Delhi University

2354. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any provision for tutorial classes in Delhi University;

(b) if so, whether these classes are held in all the colleges and if so, the percentage thereof;

(c) whether the Government are aware that half of the tutorial classes are not being undertaken by the lecturers in most of the colleges of Delhi University whereas these classes are shown in the college time-table;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA) : (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[English]

Sher Shah Suri Tomb

2355. SHRIMATI MEIRA KUMAR : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Sher Shah Suri Tomb at Rohtas, Sasaram District in Bihar, is in a dilapidated condition for want of proper care and maintenance;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have considered or propose to consider to develop the area as a tourist centre for domestic as well as foreign tourists; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) and (b) No, Sir. The monument is centrally protected and regularly maintained and conserved as per establised archaeological norms.

(c) and (d) The Archaeological Survey of India has provided facilities like supply of drinking water, toilet facilities, proper approach to the monument, and environmental development for the benefit of the public visiting the monument complex.

Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty

2356. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether powerful US Congressmen have supported India's stand on Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether public opinion in US is favourable for India;

(d) whether almost all the countries have supported India's stand;

(e) the number of countries that have supported India's stand; and

(f) the largest development in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government are aware of the supportive stand taken by some US Congressmen on India's position on the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, including Mr. Benjamin Gilman, Chairman of the International Relations Committee. There is considerable understanding of India's position on the CTBT within the press and academic community in the United States.

(d) to (f) The Indian approach enjoys widespread support among NAM countries and is relfected in the Cartagena Declaration adopted at the 1995 NAM Summit. India's stand on the CTBT has been principled and consistent. India believes that the CTBT should be an integral part of a nuclear disarmament process leading to total elimination of nuclear weapons within a time-bound framework.

Allotment of land in Cantonment Areas

2357. SHRI PRADIP BHATTACHARYA :
SHRI AJAY CHAKRABORTY :

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of rules followed by cantonment authorities in regard to allotment of land premises to trade union organisations to locate their offices and buildings just near the military installations;